



Special Appropriations Spring Conference Invitation

April 1-3, 2008

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 4 will be hosting its annual workshop for Special Appropriations grantees at the Bay Point Marriott, 4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida, April 1-3, 2008. As you know, EPA's annual budgets have included funding for a list of "special needs" water related projects, which we refer to as "Special Appropriation Projects" (SPAPs). Funding for these projects is in the form of a grant from EPA that can be used to plan, design and construct wastewater, storm water and drinking water infrastructure projects. The workshop is designed to assist you with the environmental review and grants process.

The workshop will begin with registration on April 1, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The first session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2008, and run through 1:00 p.m. on April 3, 2008. To assist us in preparing for the workshop, please register for the conference with EPA by mail to EPA, Water Division, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or by fax to 404-562-9318 by March 1, 2008. For more information concerning Special Appropriations Projects, visit our website at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/specialappropriations.html>.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the EPA Spring Workshop attendees at a special rate of \$130 plus tax per night. Please make your reservations directly with the Marriott before March 1, 2008, to secure this special rate by calling 800-644-2650 and asking for the EPA Workshop rate or going online at <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/PFNBP?groupCode=useusea>.

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